

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
RICHARD J. CURTICE ET AL.	§	Group Art Unit: 3676
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Serial No.: 10/800,157	§	
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Title: "APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR	§	
SEALING VOIDS IN A SUBTERRANEAN	§	Atty. Docket No: HES 2004-IP-013436U1
FORMATION"	§	

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED MAY 3, 2007

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2007 (the "Office Action"),

Applicants submit this Response.

- **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.